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WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I.
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ANTLER
Bed Rock Flume Co.
LIMITED.
Duly Incorporated and Registered Under the Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860.
Capital - - - - - - $60,000,
In 2,400 Shares, of $25 each, of which about 500 Shares only remain for subscription.
calls not to exceed $5 per Share, not to be made at less intervals than one month.
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BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.
VICTORIA OFFICE—At J. J. Cochrane's, Esq., Government street.
REGISTERED OFFICE—At New Westminster.

A company formed in Cariboo last season obtained from the Government of British Columbia a grant of the Bed of Antler Creek 10½ miles in length by 100 feet in width for the purpose of laying a Bed-rock Flume and Hydraulic Washing.
The Antler Bed-rock Flume Company (Limited), has been organized for the purpose of working the above ground, the proprietors of the grant having accepted for their interest 1200 paid up shares.
A Lease for 10 years has been given by the Government of British Columbia direct to the "Antler Bed rock Flume Company" (Limited.) 200 Shares have been reserved, to be disposed of by the Directors hereafter for the benefit of the Company as circumstances may determine.
It is confidently believed by experienced miners that the Bed-rock Flume system will work an entire revolution in the mining operation of Cariboo, and render large districts available which under the present system are valueless.
Great excitement was caused in 1861 by the rich deposits of gold found on Antler Creek; much ground yielded over $1,000 per foot. It was found, however, that except where the soil was shallow, it was impossible to reach the bed-rock and work to advantage, on account of the immense amount of water and the looseness of the soil, consequently the Creek gradually became abandoned.
The amount of water and character of the soil are highly favorable for hydraulic working, while the fall in the Creek renders it most suitable for a Bed-rock Flume.
The soil on Antler Creek contains gold generally throughout, from the surface down, whilst the bed-rock deposits have been found to be very rich, the prospects therefore of the undertaking proving most profitable, amount almost to a certainty.
Besides the gold found in the ground, worked by the Company, it will derive great profit from the tailings washed into the flume from adjoining claims; it is this source of revenue alone which renders Bed rock Flumes so profitable in California.
Under these circumstances the Directors can confidently recommend the undertaking to the support of the public.
Applications for the remaining shares to be made to the Secretary without delay.
By order,
J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary,
Fe17 1m Government street.

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—AND—
CONVEYANCER.
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J. K. Suter & Co.,
(Late Arch'd Matheson & Co.)
Accountants,
Insurance Brokers,
And Cariboo Mining Agents,
OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
January 15th, 1864. fe16 1m

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Wholesale and Retail!

ROPER & CO., FORT STREET,
—HAVE RECEIVED—
DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,
PER SHIPS
"NAPOLEON III," "LOCKETT," AND "PRINCESS ROYAL,"
A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, ADAPTED FOR MINERS AND OTHERS:

Heavy Woolen Pants,
Heavy Overshirts,
Flannel & Lambswool Drawers,
Gum Coats,
Moleskin Pants,
Flannel & Lambswool Shirts,
Hand-Knit Socks,
Boots and Shoes.

BLANKETS---Hudson Bay four-point.
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New Goods ex "Princess Royal."

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
Offer for sale the Cargo of the above ship, just arrived from London, consisting in part as follows:

Clothing, Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

Suits—Men's Light Fancy Tweed; Soft, Warm Scotch Tweed and Heavy Fancy Doe.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.
Coats—Men's Fancy Doe and Tweed; Diagonal Tweed, Ribbed Pilot Sac, American Reversible; Black Cloth Morning; Black Cloth and Grey Melton Walking Frock; Fancy Witney; Fancy Coating, and Blue Pilot Cloth Egerton Over.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.
Trowsers—Men's Superfine Blue and Black; Fine Black Cloth; Fancy Check; Diagonal Tweed; Fancy Doe & Tweed; Moleskin, Corduroy, Bedford and Woolen Cord.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.
Vests—Men's Superfine Black and Blue Cloth Single and Double Breast; Heavy Tweed and Doe Sporting; Black Cloth Sporting and Cardigan.
Caps—Men's Blue Cloth Forage, Navy and Black Cloth Military.
Shirts—Men's Fancy Baltic, with and without Collars; Blue and Scarlet Serge; White Linen and Fancy Regatta; White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White, Grey and Scarlet Lambswool Under.
Drawers—Men's White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White and Grey Lambswool; Scarlet Flannel and Unbleached Cotton.
Bonnets—Men's and Boys' Blue Glengarry and Balmoral.
Hats—Men's Assorted Felt, latest style.
COMFORTERS—Men's Fancy Colored and Scarlet Worsted.
GLOVES—Men's Black, White and Colored Kid; Drab and Fawn Norway, Habits, White Doe Gauntlets; Black, White and Colored Kid.
CRAVATS—Men's Black and Fancy Colored Silk, and 7-8 Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.
BLANKETS—2½, 3, 3½ and 4-point White B. B., 4-point White Rose and Green; 2½ and 3-point Blue, Scarlet and Green.
CLOTH—Superfine Black and Blue, Fine Blue, Fine Scarlet and Pilot.
CARPETS—Tapestry, Kidderminster, Venetian, Dutch and Stair.
OSNABURG—27 in. and 42 in. Hessians.
RUGS—Axminster, Velvet and Haut Laine.
STROUDS—H. B. Blue, Green, Scarlet and White.
TENTS—Bort Sheeting, assorted sizes.
FLANNEL—7-8 Real Welch, Superfine White, Fine White, Blue, Green, Scarlet, Red and Yellow and Fancy Baltic
DIAPER—3-4 Table and 7-8 Linen Loom and Bleached Huckabuck.
SHEETING—Bleached Linen and Cotton, 72 to 90 in.
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown, Irish, Mantle and Dressed Linen.
QUILTS—White Marseilles, 8-4 to 12-4.
COTTON—26 and 36 in. Grey, 7-8 and 9-8 Printed and Mourning, 7-8 Navy Blue, Regatta and Bleached Shirting.
HASSOCKS—An assortment Linen Table Napkins and Huckaback Towels.
COVERS—White Toilet and Colored Damask.
CLOTHS—White Damask Table, 3-4 to 10-12.
MATTRASSES—Best Hair.
MERINO—French, assorted Colors; Striped and Check Winsey, Delaine, Cassinett, Gala Plaid, 6-4 All Wool Tartan and Blue Druggets.
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral; Woollen Tartan Shawls, Moreen & Colored Damask.
POPLIN—Irish; Black and Blue, Silk Velvet, Colored Cotton Velvet, Bonnet and Velvet Ribbon.
DRESSES—Ladies' Barege, Flounced Cambric, Printed Muslin and Delaine.
LUSTRE—Norwich; Ladies' Fashionable Head Dresses; Hair Nets; Infants' Robes; Children's Hoods; Corsets; Cambric Flouncing; Berlin Wool and Worsted.
PARASOLS—Ladies' Silk, Black Silk, Lace, Maltese and Chantilly Falls.
MUSLIN—5-4 Book, Jaconet and Mull, and assorted colors Lenos.
LACE—Black and White Thread, Valenciennes Edging, and Black and White Silk Elastic.
THREAD—Colored and Black Sewing Silk, Black and Colored Linen, No. 10 to 40.
HATS—Ladies' Fashionable Trimmed Felt and Straw.
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HOSIERY—Men's Woollen, Worsted and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, a large assortment; Ladies' White Cotton, Merino and Woollen do; Girl's do. do. do; Children's Merino and Cotton Half Hose.

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Capers, in half-pint bottles.
Currie Powder, do do.
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Black Pepper, ground, in ½ lb tins.
SAUCE—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire, in ½ pint bottles.
Sauces, assorted, in ½ pint bottles.
Florence Oil, in Flasks.
Ground Chickory, in 28 lb tins.
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CURRANTS—Patras, in 14 lb tins.
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BARLEY—Pearl, Patent Groats, and best Malt Vinegar.
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PEEL—Candied Citron, Lemon & Orange.

Wines, Liquors, &c,

BRANDY—Dark and Pale, in qr casks.
RUM—In puncheons.
OLD TOM—Swain Boord, in case and cask.
PORT—Superior Old, in pipes and qr casks.
SHERRY—Superior and ordinary, do.
ALE—Allsopp's, in pints and quarts.
PORTER—Byass', do do.
Do. Hoares & Co., in hhds.

Hardware, Metals, &c

IRON—Round, Flat, Square and Sheet.
STEEL—Octagon, Square and Spring.
Tinman's Solder;
Brass, Spelter;
Covered Tin Kettles, in nests;
Covered Milk Pans, in nests.
Oval and Round do, in nests;
Tin Camp Plates;
Japan'd Tin Dust Pans;
SAWS—Spear & Jackson, Cross-Cut, Pit, Hand and Panel.
FILES—A large assortment.
Knives and Forks, Ivory and Fine Buckhandle Table, Dessert and Carvers 3, 4 and 5-prong Garden Forks.
ANVILS—Assorted sizes; Blacksmith's Bellows, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Beaver Trap Chains, Tin'd and Enamelled Iron Saucepans, Cullenders, Corkscrews, Albata Plated Table and Dessert Forks, Albata Plated Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Bradawls, Fire Irons; Hooks—Trout and Cod; Octagonal Stable Lanterns, B. T. Tea Pots, Wood Screws, Brass and Iron; Metal and Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses, Riddles, Garden Spades and Tinman's Tools.

Perfumery.

CLEAVER'S Old Brown Windsor Soap, in 14 lb boxes; Rowland's Odonto, Rowland's Macassar Oil, Eau de Cologne, Toilet Vinegar, Lavender Water, &c.

Saddlery.

Ladies and Gents' Saddles;
Web Girthing;
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Chariot and Cob Harness, &c.

Naval Stores.

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SOAP—Best Yellow, Mottled and Soft.
OIL—Boiled and Raw Linseed, in 5 gallon tins and bbls; Galipoli and Colza, 5 gal tins.
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STARCH—Glenfield Patent and Poland.
VERMILLION—Chinese and English, and best Washed Dry Red Lead.
BEADS—Blue Cut Glass, Agate, colored Seed and White Enamel.
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MATS—Fancy Cocoa and Border Brush.
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PAPER—Wrapping, assorted sizes.
GUNS—3 and 3½ feet Percussion and Flint.
CAPS—Eley's Waterproof Percussion.
Do do Military do.
CARDS—Highland Playing and assorted.
Travelling Bags. ja28

CAUTION.
A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
fe23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st
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FOR SALE,
8,000 yds first quality Hemp Canvas,
FROM NOS. 1 TO 6.
50 bbls Eastern Packed Beef,
—BY—
PETER McQUADE & CO.,
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East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
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25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
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NOW LANDING
Ex "Napoleon III"
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SHEET IRON, Common; Ditto R. O. Ditto Russian. Nos. 18 to 27.
TIN PLATES—Assorted;
BLOCK TIN, SASH TOOLS;
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BILLIARD CLOTH;
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DOOR MATS;
SADDLERY;
OILMAN'S STORES;
BRUSHES—Hair, Tooth and Nail;
BROOMS;
STATIONERY;
GLASSWARE;
CUTTY AND FANCY PIPES.
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
fe23 Wharf street.

POCOCK & KEAST,
Wine and Spirit Stores,
LANGLEY STREET,
Agents for Cooper & Aves'
CELEBRATED
OILMAN'S STORES!
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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Cleal's Restaurant!
GOVERNMENT STREET,
2 doors North of Occidental Saloon.
D. CLEAL, IN RETURNING THANKS TO the public of Victoria for the liberal patronage hitherto received, and in asking a continuance of the same, wishes to inform his patrons that on and after Monday next, 29th inst., he will be enabled to supply them with first class
Soups,
And the best quality of
Chops and Steaks!
The market affords, at the most moderate rates.
fe27 1m

ST. NICHOLAS
Billiard Saloon
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Between Yates & Johnson.
The above Saloon has recently been redecorated and is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, and contains
Five of Phelan's Best and Latest
Improved Combination Cushion Tables.
—AT—
THE BAR
Are dispensed the best
WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS,
Ales and Cigars,
That can be procured in the Market.
There are also attached to the Saloon, Rooms suitable for Private or Public Meetings.
Edwd. R. Thomas,
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English and Pin Pool Every Evening.
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The Metropolitan
LODGING HOUSE,
YATES STREET.
HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses etc., etc.
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The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers
FOR SALE
Besides the above,
50 Bedsteads, Spring, Palu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;
Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,
And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.
Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.
fe21 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,
Cor. of Fort and Government streets,
MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.
The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. fe22 tf

HURRAH.
DO YOU WANT A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE, CHOCOLATE OR TEA WITH HOT ROLLS, PIES & CAKES,
—GO TO THE NEW—
LONDON BAKERY & COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Which will be opened To-morrow, the 11th, by
INGLE & FRANK.
Families supplied with Bread and Confectionery on the most reasonable terms.
Chocolate a la BAVAROISE.
Parties and all orders supplied on the shortest notice.
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Express copy fe10 1m

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HOTEL!
GOVERNMENT ST.,
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N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.
THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished. There is a large
Public Restaurant!
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties' etc.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. fe13-1m

COLONIAL HOTEL.
GOVERNMENT STREET.
S. DRIARD, PROPRIETOR, BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that his Hotel has been furnished in a comfortable style. fe3 1m

IN THE MATTER OF A BILL INTItuled An Act to grant the right to construct a Telegraph Line connecting Victoria with the Telegraph system of the United States, and for other purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island for a Bil enabling the President of the California State Telegraph Company and his successors to lay down a line of Telegraph over the public lands and highways which may be necessary to connect a Telegraph cable from Washington Territory with Victoria between two points on the coast, viz: Nanaimo and Sooke, and to lay the said line of Telegraph to Victoria from the point selected, and to lay the same line over any private land intervening, upon obtaining the consent of the owners of such land in writing, and to authorize such President and his successors in office, to purchase the right of way and all lands necessary for the purposes of the Company. The copies of the bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1864.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for
The President of the California State Telegraph Company. fe27 3w

P. J. LEECH,
LAND SURVEYOR,
Sea Water Bath House,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
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WRIGHT & SANDERS,
ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. fe4

EDUCATIONAL.

A CARD.
Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,
Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c., &c.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. fe21 1m

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MRS. DIGBY PALMER INTENDS holding classes in Dancing, Calisthenics, and Deportment, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, at her residence, RAE STREET, opposite Christ Church.
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In Class—$5 per month.
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An allowance made for two or three in a family.
All fees paid in advance.
Mrs. D. P. takes junior pupils for the Pianoforte.
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A thorough English Education, comprising: Reading, Writing Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy work.
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(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).
Under 10 years of age.....$ 5 per month.
Under 15 " ..... 6 "
Above 15 " ..... 10 "
N. B.—Boys under seven years of age admitted.
For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.
EXTRAS.
German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.
The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders.
For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae street, opposite Christ Church. fe1 3m

Boarding School for Boys
VICTORIA, V. I.
THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.
TERMS
Under sixteen years of age.....$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age..... 40 Exclusive
de18 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,
VICTORIA, V. I.
VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
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Course of Instruction:
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The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
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The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.
TERMS.
Under 12 years of age.....$5 per month
Under 16 years of age.....$6 per month
Over 16 years of age.....$8 per month
No Extras. Fee payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
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Searby & Moore's
FLUID EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA
AND
IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,
THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND
Government street, Victoria, V. I
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Donnolly & Co.s'
NEWLY IMPROVED
Yeast Powders.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale
N B—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co
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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.

Re FRANCIS POLGLEASE, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS on the Estate of the above deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof within fourteen days from this date, either to the Administrator, Mr RICHARD GOLDSMITH, of Johnson street, Victoria, V. I., or to his Solicitor,
ROBERT BISHOP.
Law Chambers, Reid's Block, Wharf street.
Dated 20th Feb'y, 1864. mh1 2w*

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☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.
637 Clay Street, San Francisco.
March 25. m7 p1y

E. C. Waddington,
LAND AGENT
AND STOCK BROKER
Government st, next St Nicholas Hotel
E. C WADDINGTON HAVING RESIDED in Victoria for over four years, and during that period watched attentively the nature of Real Estate, is in a position of offering valuable assistance to persons wishing to buy, sell, or lease property, negotiate Mortgages, Transfer Mining and other Stock.
Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc, can be seen at the above off fe29 tf

Partnership or Otherwise.
A BUSINESS MAN, HAVING TWO OR three thousand dollars may hear of a
First-Class Investment
In connection with one of the best established concerns in the city, by applying to
THOS. ALLSOPP,
fe11 Land Agent, Government st, nr Broughton.

VINE GROWERS' COMPANY
COGNAC.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTed sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
fe17 1m Wharf street.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE MAIN,
Formerly of 14, Albion Road, St. John's Wood, London.
HENDERSON & BURNABY WILL be obliged for any information respecting the above. fe24

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOHN COLES, Esq., during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND.
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE, Esq., during his absence from the Colony. JOHN COPLAND.
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOSEPH EBERHARDT, Esq., during his absence from the Colony. JOHN COPLAND,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for PETER MAICHOR, during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND,
fe18 2w Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr Thomas Lett Stablschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.
Victoria, January 20, 1864. fe21

Notice to Consignees
PER BARK "SEA SNAKE."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Average Bond is now ready for signature at the office of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes, and all owners or Consignees of goods by said vessel are requested to call and sign same. Consignees are also required to furnish the Agents of the "Sea Snake" with copies of their Invoices, and to deposit thirty per cent of the value of the same, to meet the proportion of Average found to be due by the Average adjusted.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES,
Agents of Sea Snake.
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1864. fe17

NOTICE.
ALL CREDITORS OF WILLIAM Henry Woodcock, who have not sent in their claims to Mr Jules David, of Victoria, or Mr Otis Parsons, of Lillooet, are hereby notified that unless such claims are put in before the 5th of March, inst., they will be peremptorily excluded from all participation in the assets of Mr. Woodcock.
Victoria 4th February, 1864. fe5 1m

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my interest in the House of PICKETT & CO. Victoria, V. I., to MR. WM. PICKETT, who assumes all liabilities, and is authorized to collect all amounts due the firm.
R. F. PICKETT.
San Francisco January 1, 1864.

PICKETT & CO., COMMISSION MERchants and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, will continue the business, as heretofore, at No. 2, Commercial Row, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

THE SHIPPING AND COMMISSION business heretofore conducted by PICKETT & CO., San Francisco, will be continued by the undersigned in his own name and for his own account.
R. F. PICKETT,
214 Sacramento street, below Front.
San Francisco, January 26, 1864 fe6

Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased the interest of Josiah Hunter in the late firm of Kavanagh, Hunter & Co., Wood and Coal Merchants, is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will settle all claims against the late firm.
The business will in future be carried on by D. Kavanagh, who takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and patrons for past favors and trusts, by prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance of their custom.
Wood and Coal of the best quality always on hand at reduced prices.
Orders left at the office will be delivered free of carriage or porterage in any part of the city
D. KAVANAGH.
Wharf street, west of James Bay Bridge.
Victoria, 3d February, 1864 fe5 1m

Notice of Removal.
THE OFFICE
—OF THE—
Royal Insurance Company,
IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET
TO STORE STREET,
Where Policies in future will be Issued.
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864 fe7

THE
ROYAL INSURANCE
Company,
Capital..... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses..... 4,000 000.
In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.
The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution
ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria 1st January, 1864. fe7

SEED WAREHOUSE,
NO. 5, FORT STREET.
JAY & CO.
INVITE INSPECTION OF THE UNrivalled stock of
ISLAND GROWN AND IMPORTED
Agricultural,
GARDEN AND FLOWER
SEEDS!
Which they are now offering for sale at the above address.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
British Columbian please copy. fe11

D. Y. Stewart & Co.,
GLASGOW.
MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.
All proved to 350 feet head of water.
Sole Agents,
STEWART & CO,
fe13 Wharf street.

GEORGE BARNETT,
LAND AGENT
AND
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER
GOVERNMENT STREET.
fe20 1m

JAMES BAY
BREWERY.
Cooper, Perkins, & Co.
The Trade and Families supplied with
PRIME ALE,
STOUT AND PORTER,
IN BULK OR BOTTLES.
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WANTS.

WANTED.
AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT LAD. Apply to HETHERINGTON & BOURNE, Elephant and Castle, Government street mh1 1w*

WANTED.
A STEADY INDUSTRIOUS MAN OF Good Character wants Employment; can make himself useful in a Garden or in other capacities. Parties wishing to engage can leave their address at the Office of this Paper. fe26 1w*

Information Wanted.
OF FREDERICK ZAHN, WHO LEFT Plymouth in 1854. Last heard from in 1862, in Jacksonville, Oregon. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his son, CHARLES ZAHN, San Francisco, Cal. fe23

BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000.
VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
Establishments in the Colonies

MONTREAL,	LONDON, C. W.
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KINGSTON,	DUNDAS.
TORONTO,	ST. JOHN, N. B.
HAMILTON,	HALIFAX, N. S.,
BRANTFORD,	VICTORIA, V. I.

AGENTS—New York—B. C. FERGUSON, F. H. GRAIN and JAMES SMITH.
" San Francisco—B. DAVIDSON & MAY
" Australia and New Zealand—UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND GOLD PURCHASED.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON
London, New York, San Francisco Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
Credits granted on this Branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at

MELBOURNE,	ADELAIDE,
HOBART TOWN,	LANCESTOWN,
SYDNEY	DUNEDIN, N. Z.

The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G. SHEPHERD,
fe1 Manager.

SEARBY & MOORE,
Dispensing Chemists,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public
THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
DRUGS
In the Colony.
As their attention is now devoted to establishing a
PURE DRUG BUSINESS,
The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being
Practical Pharmaceutists,
AS WELL AS
IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,
They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce there from
The Best Medicines!
They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc. of the newest and most improved descriptions and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First Class Druggists' Shops of England.
Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:
PURE NEWFOUNDLAND
COD LIVER OIL,
(NEW)
SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT
Citrate of Mag

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 2, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE COAST SETTLEMENTS.

If we are to assume that the steamer which is proposed to be fitted up by government, and which forms one of the items in the charge for improving the harbor, it is to be used for a means of communication with the coast settlements, the colony will have no reason to grudge the outlay. It is very necessary to the success of the agricultural districts as well as to the proper development of the mineral resources of the Island, and to the ultimate successful working of the timber trade, that there should be a ready means of communication between this city and the country districts; an attempt has been made to connect by means of roads, but at present all efforts in that direction have been absolute failures, and it is impossible to predict or expect any good results from road making in the distant country districts for some time to come, without an outlay, with which the present and prospective advantages to be gained by it, are by no means commensurate. Already a very large sum has been spent in road making, and what are the results? The road between this and Cowichan is practically useless, for want of bridges, and moreover, running as it does through a tract of country which will not, in all probability ever be brought under cultivation. It seems to be utterly absurd to spend more money over that which never can be complete, if the road be made ever so good, of which there is not at present the remotest chance, it will be a tedious journey of thirty-five miles or more, occupying one or two days, whereas a steamer would reach Cowichan Bay in a few hours. The road would connect all the intermediate settled districts, and not being very lengthy and being made by the settlers themselves, who are interested parties, would in all probability be a great improvement upon that portion of road lying between Victoria and Cowichan. One-fifth part of the sum voted for the making of new roads in the present year would be sufficient to subsidise a small steamer to run up the coast regularly twice a month and would be infinitely more convenient to the public. If a steamer visit the coast settlements with any degree of regularity twice a month there is a fair prospect of getting a good supply of vegetables, pigs and poultry from the settlers before next winter, and they in return will get their seeds and household goods, at a much smaller expense than at present. There was some idea of starting a company for the purpose of running a steamer up the coast regularly, but lately we have heard nothing of it. We should have been glad to have seen it carried out; but if that is not to be, perhaps the fitting up of a steamer by Government may lead to somewhat similar results. Any measures that will tend to bring us into a closer communication with the coast settlements will be gladly welcomed by all who have the interests of the colony truly at heart.

A COLONIAL BARRISTER AS CHIEF JUSTICE.

Perhaps no action of the Legislative Assembly during the present session of Parliament, has been more fully and cordially appreciated by the public than the resolutions lately passed in reference to the appointment of a successor to the present Chief Justice of this Colony, and from the unanimity with which they were adopted by the House, they seemed to have met with equal favor from the representatives of the people. Judging, however, from the steps since taken by certain honorable gentlemen in the House, this unanimity must have been more apparent than real. The bill introduced yesterday, ostensibly by Mr. Franklin, but prepared in reality by the hon. Colonial Secretary, looks suspiciously like an attempt to nullify the resolutions which have been so favorably received, and, by securing the immediate resignation of the Chief Justice, to prepare the way for the appointment of his successor, who, in the usual Colonial routine, would be no other than the present ATTORNEY GENERAL! And this bill, which totally ignores the principle of the popular resolutions, was brought up in a thin house, warmly supported by Messrs. Young, Helmcken, Tolmie, and Franklin, and but for the strenuous opposition of Messrs. DeCosmos and Street, would undoubtedly have passed through the committee! The advocates of the measure aver that no ulterior design is contemplated, and that they wish the resolutions and the bill to be laid simultaneously before the Home Government. Why then do they oppose the introduction of the resolutions into the bill? Why do they even object to the insertion of a saving clause, suspending its action till the appointment of a new Chief Justice? Let this proposed bill become law, and we need not be surprised to see the present Chief Justice resign forthwith, and "in accordance with the usual colonial routine," the Attorney General appointed in his place, and when the bill and the resolutions go home, the latter will simply be so much waste paper, and the "circumlocution office" will be "graciously pleased to confirm the appointment"! The whole scheme has a "cut-and-dry" look which does not tend to encourage implicit confidence in the simplicity of its intentions. It is said that the "Appropriation Act," for which the honorable Chief Justice stipulates in his letter to the Colonial Secretary, was drawn up ready for laying before the House, previous to the date of his communication. If the bill is simply what its supporters profess—to secure the Chief Justice his pension—there can be no reason why the resolution, on the acceptance of which by Her Majesty's Government the pension was made contingent, should not be made a part of the bill, and it is but a poor guarantee of the straightforward intentions of the gentlemen who yesterday urged it on the House, that they refuse to adopt this proposition. The bill comes up before the committee of the House again today, and it is to be hoped that honorable members will see the propriety of there being a full House on so important a question.

ANTLER BED-ROCK FLUME Company Limited.

THE FIRST GENERAL ORDINARY Meeting of the Shareholders of the "ANTLER BED-ROCK FLUME COMPANY LIMITED," will take place on TUESDAY next, 1st March, 1864, at two o'clock, at the room leased by the Stock Exchange Board, Smith's Buildings, Government Street.

By order, J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

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ADJOURNED.

The above meeting was adjourned until THIS DAY Wednesday, at the same hour and place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A Horse, with Water Cart and goodwill of Business.

Apply to G. SPENCE, Parker's Livery Stable, Johnson st.

mh2 1m*

SECOND GRAND BALL —OF— DELUGE! Engine Co. No. 1.

Will take place at the Lyceum Hall, —ON— Tuesday Ev'ng, March 8th, 1864.

TICKETS can be obtained of Miss Florence Wilson, Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, and Members of the Company.

Tickets $5. Music by Prof. St. Clair.

JNO. DICKSON, Chairman Committee of Management.

Victoria, March 1st, 1864. mh2

N. M. Clerjon, deceased.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING any claims against the estate of N. M. Clerjon, deceased, are requested to send the same in for settlement forthwith to the undersigned.

SOSTHENE DRIARD. L. A. BLANC. Government street, V. I.

mh2 1m

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A THE VICTORIA COACH AND Wagon Factory, Fisguard street, near Store street, a first-class Wheelwright.

DUCK & SANDOVER.

mh2 1w*

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATurday, the 6th inst., at 2 p. m., for the erection of Three Triumphal Arches, &c. Plans may be seen at Wright & Sanders' Office, corner of Yates and Langley Streets. mh2

Underwriters' Sale.

CLARET, BRANDY, GIN, WHISKY, PORT, SHERRY, CHAMPAGNE, ALE AND PORTER, SPOOL COTTON, PINS, HOSIERY, AND LOOKING GLASSES.

TO-MORROW

Thursday, March 3d,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

BY ORDER OF CONSIGNEES,

For Account of whom it may Concern,

Damaged on Voyage of Importation

Ex "Sea Snake:"

M B No 7, 1 cs 300 packets Pins, 60 dozen ea, Nos. 3 1-2 4, 5, 6, 7
" 15, 1 cs, 42 gr, Spool Cotton
" 17, 1 cs, containing 28 doz. Brown Cotton Hose
18 doz white and grey Lambswool Hose
1 doz Drawers
5 doz Undershirts
" 29, 1 cs, 12 doz, 12x8 L Glasses
" 9x7 "
" 30, 1 cs, 24 doz, 10x8 "
13 1-2 doz, 9x7 "
" 1 cs, 60 Pilot Jackets.

BRANDY.

C S, 94 cs, 1 doz ea, Deluc & Godfroy Champagne Brandy
R W, 10 cs Champagne, Sillery Mouseux
J L, 4¼ casks Martell Brandy.

—ALSO—

De over P V, 20 cs Gin
75 cs Allsopp's Ale, 4 doz each
25 csk Barclay's Porter, 3 doz ea
7 csks Bass' Ale, 4 doz ea
2 pipes Holland's Gin, 120 gal ea
5 cs Scotch Whisky, 30 doz ea
25 cs do 1 doz ea
8½ csks Golden Sherry
7 csks Old Port
37 cs Claret, Margaux sup
25 cs Gillion Malt Whisky
20 cs Crosbie & Co, M'tn. Dew
1 qr csk Rizac Brandy
D, 1 qr cask Pale Sherry
H B, 1 hhd "
1 qr cask Amontilado Sherry.

mh2 TERMS LIBERAL.

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,

Next the Theatre, Government street,

Have on hand, ex "Sea Snake" and "Lockett."

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."
HORSE SHOE IRON, "BEST BEST," AND NAILS.
SHEET IRON;
STEEL—Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN—In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.
A general assortment of
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;
Also, to arrive per "Himalaya,"
HORSE AND MULE SHOES, &c., &c.

NEW Boot and Shoe Store,

Pattrick's New Brick Building

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

SCHULTZ & TRICKEY.

mh2 1m 1s

London and Lancashire FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London AND Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

mh2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction.

Friday, 4th March.

DAMAGED GOODS!

EX 'Sea Snake'

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have been instructed by the Consignees to sell

ON THE HUDSON BAY COMP'YS WHARF,

On Friday, the 4th Instant,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

DAMAGED BY SEA WATER,

AND SOLD

On account of whom it may Concern,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

M in dia, A & Co under—
50 bundles Sheet Iron;
100 bars Roll Iron;
1 cask Frying Pans;
2 cases Pit and Crosscut Saws;
O in white—
5 kegs assorted Horse Nails;
2 casks " "
1 cask Wire;
16 boxes Tin Plates;
900 bars of Iron;
155 bundles Iron, assorted, round and square.

mh2 TERMS CASH.

TO SALOON AND STOREKEEPERS.

To be Leased.

RENT, $60 FOR FIRST YEAR.

THE TWO-STORY BRICK building on corner of View and Douglas streets, containing a SALOON 20 by 30 on ground floor, and 6 Bedrooms on first floor.

Apply to W. QUARLES, St. Nicholas Hall.

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SALT! SALT!!

Twenty tons best S. I. Salt,

In 100-lb packages.

For Sale in Lots to Suit.

JOHN T. LITTLE, City Wharf.

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SOUTHERN STATES

Arrival of over 20 different brands of

Plug Tobacco

IN LOTS TO SUIT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ALSO—The finest Havana Cigars, Fruit, and Confectionery.

FRANK CAMPBELL. Corner of Johnson st, and Waddington Alley.

"ONE PRICE HOUSE." mh2 1m

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE!

ABOUT 300 FRUIT TREES, CONsisting of

CHERRY,
PLUM,
PEAR,
AND APPLE,

Of the choicest varieties, for sale cheap.

The Trees are all grafted, and from two to three years o'd.

Apply on the premises, No. 909, Quebec street near Government Buildings. mh1 1m

PEREMPTORY SALE.

The Lease of the Ground

Situated at the corner of

BROAD AND FORT STREETS,

With the Brick and Wooden Buildings erected thereon, known as the

Royal Exchange!

The Lease expires in 1877, and the ground-rent is very low.

ALSO—The choice selection of

LIQUORS, FURNITURE,

And every other article necessary for carrying on a first-class business.

There is a good business connection with this house, and it is one of the best inducements ever offered to capitalists for investment in this city.

The sale is positive, as the proprietor must leave the colony immediately.

For further particulars apply to G. J. WIGHT, Government street, or on the premises to T. B. WILLIAMS. mh1 1m

At Private Sale.

THE RESTAURANT AND HOTEL ON Johnson street, known as the LOUISIANA, containing Eleven Furnished Bedrooms, with Crockery and everything complete in the Restaurant. Rent, $40 per month. A good opportunity for a man with a small capital.

Apply to J. A. McCREA, Wharf street

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$5,000.

PARTNER WANTED.

IN A BUSINESS LONG ESTABLISHED and now paying a nett profit of (750) Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars per Month, which can be largely increased by the addition of the above amount of Capital.

Address, MERCHANT, Colonist Office.

Victoria, Feb. 25, 1864. fe26 1w*

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Dwelling House at Shoal Bay. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Architect's Office, where tenders are to be delivered on Thursday, the 17th March. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects.

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Reception of the New Governor.

The following are the names of the gentlemen appointed by His Worship the Mayor, at the Public Meeting yesterday, to act as a Committee for carrying out the arrangements, with power to add to their number:

Dr Tolmie, C W Wallace, W A G Young, J S Helmcken, C Street, M Munro, J D Walker, H W Pearse, J R Stewart, J G Shepherd, Councillors Ewing and Grahamslaw, R Ker, A Watson, W Wootton, J M Sparrow, J Duncan, R Harvey, James Bissett, A Munro, George Cruickshank, Charles Gowan, R Lewis, A D McDonald, H Nathan, jun., W M Searby, Jas Yates, Tolmie, W A Harries (Colonist), J McMillan (Chronicle), C W Allen (Express), Dr Trimble, A D Bell, Col Foster, S Franklin, E Franklin, R Bishop, Councillor Wallace, Lieut-Com Lascelles, R N, Lieut-Com Verney, R N, D Lindsay, J J Fell, Capt Gardiner, Capt Nagle, Thorne, Layzel.

ESQUIMALT COMMITTEE.

W Fisher, J T Howard, T Williams, H E Wilby, J E Smith, R Green and Mr Penfold.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION FUND.

His Worship the Mayor	$25
Charles Street, Esq, M P	20
Councillor Ewing	10
Councillor Grahamslaw	10
Councillor Wallace	10
J W Powell, Esq, M P	10
Captain Reid	10
Robert Bishop	10
George J Wight	10
Fell and Company	10
Malcolm Munro	10
Marshall and Linck	10
Thomas Moffatt	10
Selim Franklin, Esq, M P	10
Elliott and Stuart	10
Richard Lewis	10
British Colonist	10
Arthur Porter	5
J T Little	5
W B Smith	5
Daniel Lindsay	5
George Barnett	2 50
J Sehl	2 50
Samuel Millitisch	1
James Yates	$25
William Culverwell	25
Messrs. Hibben & Carswell	20
John C Keenan	20
Higglus & McMillan	20
S B Abbott	10
John Wright	10
J F McCreight	10
G H C	10
J D W	10
A D Bell	10
Cash	10
C W Wallace, Jun.	10
W S Black, M D C S	10
Matthiessen & Co	10
J Russell	10
Thomas Pattrick	10
G E Dennes, Esq, M P	10
Harvey Brothers	10
S Driard	10
C J Nesbitt	10
J A McCrea	10
Arthur Fellows	5
E C Waddington	5
Mr Robinson	4 87
J T Fidwell	5
William Leigh	5
A F Pemberton	5
George H Sanders	5
Harrison & Lettice	5
John Chipp, M R C S	5
W P Sayward	5
Corrin & Haywood	5
George Creighton	5
Thomas Golden	5
Richard Lewis	5
J S Drummond	5
Mr Pickett	5
W H Thain	5
F Parrett	5
J G McKay	5
R Homfray	5
C Govan	5
Mr Levy	2 50
E C Holden	2 50
W H Gibbon	2 50
E K Thomas	2 50
H Rushton	2 50
D Manetta	2 50
E Grancini	2 50
Curtis & Moore	2 50
W Bowman	2 50
John C Colquhoun	2 50
H Doncaster	2 50
Francis Dodd	2 50
John Wilson	2 50
John Cranston	2 50
J G McAllister	2 50
Robert George	2 50
Cash	2
Dr Evans	2
Captain Evans	2
Sicol Brothers	1
Cash	50
Pro Bono Publico	1
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Alex. D. Macdonald, Esq., Banker	$25
A J Langley, Esq	20
A donation by the President on behalf of the West India Benevolent Association	20
William Cocker	10
Jackson, Esq., M.P.	10
Scarby & Moore	10
Roper & Company	10
Lowe Brothers	10
Stewart & Company	10
Henry Nathan, Jun	10
W H Huskinson	10
Thomas Trounce	10
George Cruickshank	5
Guild, David & Co	5
J Nagle	5
E Marks	5
P M Breckus	5
E Coker	5
R Brodrick	5
Thomas H Long	5
Mr. Turner, London House	5
Daniel Cleal	2 50
Gumbinner & Co	2 50
J D McDonald	2 50
W Brown	2 50
W Wilson	2 50
Henry Mansell	2 50
Adams, Hatter	2 50
H B M Aikman	2 50
H B Campbell	2 50
W Zelner	2 50
T L Wood	2 50
J H Wilson Brown	2 50
McCutchan & Callingham	2 50
Mason & Reeves	2 50
W A Cooper	2 50
Mr Mitchell	2 50
Dr Davie	2 50
W Oakley	2 50
Robert H Onstin	2 50
Edgar Marvin	2 50
Thomas Marvin	2 50
Pocock & Keast	2 50
Hickman, Tye & Co	2 50
J P Cranford	2 50
P O Dwyer	2
W F Crate	2
J Austin	2
Cash	2
A Hamilton	2
E Wilson	2
C Evans	1
David Spencer	1
James Makin	
John Clayton	1
Pro Bono Publico	50
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FEBRUARY 27th.

Councillor W E Stronach	$10 00
John Reid	10 00
Councillor Charles E Bunting	5 00
George Mason	5 00
Aaron Neely	5 00
Faujas & Tomlinson	5 00
Charles Mayer	5 00
A Good Citizen	5 00
J W (London Hotel)	5 00
W H Oliver	5 00
John Banks	5 00
Webster	5 00
C W Allen	5 00
W Newbury	5 00
Kent & Frost	2 50
V M Foucoult	2 50
James Muirhead	2 50
Mr Morris	2 50
Crowther & Spencer	2 50
F Reynolds	2 50
A B Night	2 50
Thos Shotbolt	2 50
George Balls	2 50
The Confederate Saloon	2 50
John Teaque	2 00
George D. Clarkes	2 00
Cash	2 00
Casamayou	2 00
Richard Hall	2 00
L S Rogers	1 00
J G Day	1 00
Malatesta & Co	1 00
J J Austin	1 00
W H	1 00
H Hoffman	1 00
Jas S Joseph	1 50
Cash	50
McQuade & Co	2 50
Archy Fox	2 50
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MARCH 1st.

Anderson and Co	$25 00
Charles S Nicel, Nanaimo	10 00
Spratt & Kreimler	10 00
John Bigne & Co, French Hotel	10 00
M W T Drake	10 00
A Bunster	6 00
Councillor W J McDonald	5 00
W S S Green	5 00
Jas Langley	5 00
John Leach	5 00
J L Jungerman	5 00
G Sutro & Co	5 00
Siffken Brothers & Co	5 00
F P Howard	5 00
Jas Wilcox, Royal Hotel	5 00
Alex Munro	2 50
Geiger & Hegele	2 50
R S Crowther, Yates street	2 50
J F Tepoll	2 50
E Thomas	2 50
J R Anderson	2 50
Cash	2 50
P Everett	2 50
S Duck	2 50
A Astroco, Pacific Hotel	2 50
K Gambitz	2 00
Cash	1 00
Hard-up, Wharf street	1 00
F James	1 00

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT to return to England, will be happy to undertake commissions from parties wishing purchases made or other business transacted.

mh2 2w CHARLES FELLOWS

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Miners can now be Supplied

—AT THE—

St. Nicholas Clothing Store

WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.

MOLESKIN PANTS, - - $2 25
Flannel Shirts, (all wool) - 2 50
Heavy Serge Shirts, - - - 2 00
Serge and Wool Drawers, - 1 50
Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.

4-Point Blankets, $7.

MOORHEAD & QUINCEY,

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.

A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. fe23

TO MINERS!

Scotch Knitted Socks;

SCOTCH WOOLEN UNDERSHIRTS!

Scotch Woolen Drawers

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE MARKET.

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Keep it before the People.

A. BULER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

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Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing, Large Assortment Superior Long rubber Coats, Leggings Carpet Sacks, Valises, Miner's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED,

100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,

MISSES' HOSIERY,

The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.

On hand, as usual, a full supply of

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Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,

Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only

A. BULER, Government street, opposite COLONIST Office.

N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. mh1 2m

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PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,

(Late of Theatres Royal, London and Australia, recently Leader of Opera House, San Francisco)

HAVING ORGANIZED THE BEST Quadrille Band on the Pacific Coast, and being in receipt of New Dance Music by every Mail, is now prepared to furnish Music for Balls, Assemblies, Private Parties, &c., &c.

THE VIOLIN AND FLUTE TAUGHT.

RESIDENCE—FORT STREET, THREE DOORS EAST OF QUADRA.

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Farmers, Attention!

FOR SALE.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS AND TIMothy Seed, Garden Seeds, Seed Oats, (White Potato) and Black Mangle Wurtzel and Turnip Seeds, all Island growth 1863.

Also—Two Yoke of Work Oxen at Cloverdale, 2 miles from Victoria, Saanich Road.

Apply on the premises, to

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BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR CARIBOO for a short period, offer for sale their entire stock of

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At Manufacturer's Prices!

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Selling Off at Cost Price!

THE WHOLE OF THE NEW STOCK

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Consisting of

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Bread, Butter, and Cheese Dishes!

Mantel Ornaments, in Parisian and Bronze!

Toys, &c., &c.

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☞ Merchants of Victoria wishing to ship goods for sale in the San Francisco Market can get all the necessary information in regard to terms, &c., on application to

J. A. McCREA, Wharf street.

fe22 1m2p

CAUTION.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

AS IT HAS COME TO MY CERTAIN knowledge that work sent to me through strangers, has been WRONGLY DELIVERED to NEIGHBORING SHOPS, I therefore inform my Customers residing in New Westminster and other parts of British Columbia, and those who know me only by recommendation, that my place of business is in Government Street, in the BRICK BUILDING Of the SAN FRANCISCO BATH HOUSE, Immediately adjoining the Saloon. No other Watchmaker in this place carries on business in a BRICK BUILDING.

Respectfully, G. LANGE, Chronometer & Watchmaker, Government Street. Victoria, V. I.

fe25 1m 2p

Lick's Mills Flour!

ONE HUNDRED BBLS. OF THIS Celebrated Flour in half and quarter Sacks, just received ex "Camden," and for Sale by

PICKETT & Co.

fe25

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE

Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and leased fe21 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY

On Wednesday, March 2d,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

For Account of whom it may Concern,

DAMAGED!

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION,

Ex SEA SNAKE,

By Order Lloyd's Agent.

J. B. over S, in dia, Vic---58 cs Whisky
J. B. M. over S in dia, 1-32---32 bales and part bales Paper,
J. B. M. over S. in dia, 46-51---6 part bales Paper,
J. B. M. over S. in dia, 35-45---11 bales and part bales Paper,
S. over 21 in dia, L C J, 3-12---10 bales Paper,
S. over 21 in dia, L C J---1 cs 12 Music Boxes.

—ALSO—

MIRRORS.

4 large Gilt Frame Plate Mirrors;
2 small " "
3 small---damaged;
1 fine Gilt Frame.

ENGRAVINGS.

10 fine steel plate Engravings, in wood frames.

---ALSO---

A lot of Furniture;
12 boxes French Pipes.

Account Underwriter's—Ex "SEA SNAKE:"

F in dia, No 91---2 1-2 doz. Undershirts
1-2 doz Drawers.

J. A. McCrea,

fe29 AUCTIONEER.

RECEIVED

FROM ENGLAND

BY EXPRESS.

Winsor & Newton's Water Colors, Dry and Moist Cakes;

Sketch Books and Artist's Materials,

ADMIRALTY CHARTS Of the North West Coast;

Nautical Almanacs, Works on Navigation and Naval Architecture;

Prayer Books and Church Services, in plain and Elegant Bindings;

Nelson & Sons' Publications, Comprising amongst others a large variety of Picture Books and Reward Cards, suitable for Sunday Schools.

Illustrated Poets, Theological Works, Etc., Etc., And a complete Assortment of their unrivalled SERIES OF VIEWS OF Great Britain and North America.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, Yates street, corner of Langley.

fe9 1m

GARDEN SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE

Have just received by Express, from the

SHAKERS' GARDEN, NEW YORK,

A large supply of

Fresh Garden Seeds,

GRASS SEEDS,

—AND—

FLOWER SEEDS,

And a variety of

TOBACCO SEEDS!

These Seeds are guaranteed to be of last year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

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RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE

EX "NAPOLEON III,"

150 CASES

ROYAL LOCHNAGAR SCOTCH WHISKY

Patronised by Her Majesty and Nobility.

JNO. GORDON McKAY,

mh1 1m Reid's Block, Bastion street.

Bute Inlet Wagon Road Co.

LIMITED.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders, held at the Office of the Company on the 1st instant, it was decided by special resolution that the Company be voluntarily wound up. An adjourned General Meeting will be held, in accordance with the Joint Stock Companies' Act, at the Office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, March 2, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the same and Auditing the Accounts.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary.

Victoria, Feb. 25, 1864. fe26 1w

Important to Farmers!

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR Sale, in lots to suit, a quantity of

Choice Seed Peas

Known as SAN JUAN PARTRIGE PEA.

CHEAP FOR CASH

—AT—

Victoria Produce Market, Yates St.

FEBRUARY 20, 1864.

fe23 1m J. H. TODD & CO.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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UNDERWRITERS'

SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, March 3d,

At 11 o'Clock, A.M.

AT SALESROOM,

By Order Consignees,

For Account of whom it may Concern,

DAMAGED

EX

'Sea Snake'

C in dia, over C & M—
No 72---1 tierce assorted Drugs;
74---1 tierce do
114---1 cask Druggist's Glass, and Porcelain Ware;
79---1 csk Sulph. Magnesia;
91---1 cs Liquorice.

TERMS CASH.

—AFTER WHICH—

TRADE SALE

2 Straight Invoices

BOOTS,

SHOES,

—AND—

BROGANS.

Particulars and Terms in advertisement on day of sale. mh1

ANDERSON & CO

Have Landing,

Ex "Sea Snake," and Recent Arrivals

SPIRITS.

BRANDY---Hennessy Pale, fine old in cask
" Martell Dark, do do
" Otard Dupuy Pale, in case
" Tribot Fils & Co's Pale, in case
" Crabbie, do
" British Pale, low prices, in cask
RUM---Demerara and Jamaica, in cask
WHISKEY---Scotch, in cases, kegs, qr casks and hhds
" Holland's, in pipes

WINES.

CHAMPAGNE---Parmentier's
PORT---in cases and qr casks, fine to ordinary
SHERRY--- do do do
CLARET---Chateau la Rose and Margaux
BURGUNDY---In cases

MALT LIQUORS.

PORTER---Byass', Hibbert's, and Friend's, qts and pints
ALE---Tennent's, Byass', and Allsopp's, quarts and pints

BRITISH WINES.

GINGER, Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant.

GROCERIES.

Belmont Candles	Finger Blue
Loaf Sugar	Confectionery
S I Sugar	Biscuits
Wiltshire Cheese	Starch
Irish Hams	Pie Fruits and Jams
Preserved Meats	S I Rice
S I Syrup	Soap of all kinds.

NAVAL STORES

Bolt Rope	Sewing Twine
Europe Rope	Tar and Pitch
Ensigns	Varnish, black
Palms	Varnish, bright
Blocks	Linseed Oil
Brushes	Bunting
Canvas, Nos. 1 to 6	

CLOTHING.

Baltic Shirts	Silk Handkerchiefs
Serge Shirts	Linen Shirts
Tweed Suits	Regatta Shirts
Pilot Suits	Inverness Capes
Waterproof Coats	Hats and Caps
Trenchard's English Boots	

HARDWARE.

WELL SELECTED INVOICES,

Saddlery, Iron Safes, Pumps.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Corrugated Iron, Steam Engines, Slates, Wrapping Paper, White Lead.

GOODS TO ARRIVE---OFFERED LOW.

Sardines
Moet and Chaudier's } CHAMPAGNE.
Mumm
Mosseau
Guinness' Stout
Hennessy Case Brandy
Hosiery

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Jules Robin & Co's Brandy—first shipment per Royal Charlie.
Allsopp's Ale, in bulk—first shipment per Royal Charlie. fe15

VICTORIA BOOK-BINDERY!

Government st., in rear of Mr. Davie, Surgeon.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable term

fe26 OTTO & McKENZIE.

McTURK'S PAPER COLLARS!

—o—

ROPER & Co. have received, per "Sea Snake," 1,100 dozen, of the above, which they are Selling at

Twenty-five Cents per Dozen!

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 2, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales this Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock a. m., at salesroom, Wharf street, for account of whom it may concern, Damaged on voyage of importation, Whisky, Paper, Music Boxes, also Mirrors, Engravings, also a lot of Furniture, French Pipes, Undershirts, etc.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday morning for New Westminster, taking about 200 passengers and a full cargo of 120 tons of freight, leaving on the wharf about 40 tons more which she could not take.

FOR ALBERNI SAW MILLS.—The bark Sea Snake was towed out of the harbor yesterday morning by the steamer Enterprise, and sailed for Alberni to load a cargo of lumber for Shanghai.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports, with a cargo of live and dead stock, eggs, chickens, valued at $2225.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson will sail to-day for Olympia and way ports, taking about 40 tons wheat, &c, transhipped ex bark Rival and 10 tons general merchandize transshipped ex bark Camden.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

March 1st, 1864.

SALES.

Sansum, 2 shares sold at $2 r. w.
Skidegate, 7 shares sold at $20 r. w.
Sangster, 10 shares sold at 75c r. w.
Sangster, 210 shares sold at 75c r. w.
Gas Co, 1 share sold at $125

OFFERS.

Q Charlotte, $65 asked br 30 days, $25 offd r. w.
Eureka, $50 asked $31 offered buyer 30 days
Sooke, $5 75 asked $5 50 offered r. w.
Hope, $22 50 asked s 30 days $22 50 offd br 30 days
Gold Harbor, $40 asked $30 offered.
Cowichan, $20 asked
Parmeter, $7 asked $3 25 offered buyer 30 days
Artesian, $850 asked

IMPORTS

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending February 29th, 1864.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Alcohol, 3 cs....	$ 62	Hay, 220 bales....	940
Apples, 36 bxs	283	Leather, 4 pkgs	370
Bitters, 109 cs	748	Lard, 50 cs	1455
Bags, 9 bales,....	415	Matches, 3 pkgs	175
Barley, 1640 sks	2861	Merchandize, 524 pkgs	14,161
Bacon, 160 cs	9359	Oysters, 50 cs	692
Boots a Shoes, 593 cs	29,560	Oils, 75 cs	675
Beans, 993 sks,...	4254	Opium, 12 cs	6375
Butter, 275 cs	9111	Paints & Oils, 149 cs	4580
Billiard Tables 8 pkgs	1100	Paper, 13 pkgs	669
Brandy, 35 bbls	1050	Pork, 37 barrels	672
Bran, 963 bags....	1025	Powder, Yeast, 42cs	1401
Brooms, 20 dozen	90	Pipes, 1 cs	63
Camphene, 1 box	28	Pepper, 40 cs	188
Candles, 203 boxes	870	Rice, 558 mats....	1168
Cheese, 28 cs	602	Rope, 41 coils	454
Cider, 10 cs	125	Sheep, 3 head....	10
Cigars, 102 cs	17,011	Sales, 2	235
Coffee, 292 cs	4730	Salt, 50 bales	268
Clothing, 19 cs	4939	Ship Chandlery, 92	699
Coal, 25 sks	129	Spirits, 25 cs	1113
Coal Oil, 306 cs	2275	Soap, 100 cs	671
Doors & Windows 166 pkgs	484	Sundries, 236 pkgs	2924
Drugs, 96 cs	3329	Stationery, 69 cs	2614
Dry Goods, 27 cs	21,685	Syrup, 177 cs	810
Express Matter 55 pkgs	6910	Sugar, 10 pkgs....	30
Flour, 2741 sks....	10,498	Saddlery, 10 pkgs	520
Furniture, 39 pkgs	710	Tea, 100 boxes....	2175
Fruit, 13 cs	130	Tobacco, 248 pkgs	16,119
Grain, 331 sacks	691	Trunks, 21 nests	219
Gin, 5 puncheons	250	Trees 7 pkgs	174
Glassware, 10 cs	284	Vinegar, 6 cs	49
Groceries, 1343	10,308	Vegetables, 1 pkg	5
Hams, 3 cs	183	Wine, 440 cs	6576
Hides, 666 pkgs	10,171	Wheat, 1478 sacks	1919
Hogs, 2 hd	30	Whisky, 50 puncheons	450
Total.....			$ 225,712

FROM PORTLAND.

Apples, 178 bxs	$ 228	Hams, 1 cs	50
Bacon, 89 cs	1469	Horses, 1 hd	100
Butter, 30 cs	625	Lard, 1 cs ..	26
Cattle, 2 hd	250	Mdse, 1 cs	108
Cider, 4 casks	20	Sheep, 96 hd	670
Eggs, 25 bxs	842	Sundries, 8 pkgs	125
Fruit Trees, 1 pkg	50	Fruit, 185 bxs	334
Total.....			$4417

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Beef, 38 qrs	$ 450	Lumber, 271 m....	2121
Butter, 4 cs	175	Mdse, 6 cs	120
Cattle, 314 head	7249	Oats, 300 bushels	120
Chickens, 13 dozen	110	Oysters, 134 sacks	245
Eggs, 5 boxes	75	Onions 1 bushels	20
Flour, 134 sks	200	Potatoes, 1700 bsh	720
Grain, 20 sks	50	Sheep, 414 head	2496
[illegible] bales	127	Shingles, 65 m	195
Hogs, 82 hd	894	Trees, 2 bbls	230
Horses, 9 hd	900	Vegetables, 33 bush	40
Total.....			$16,467

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

8 pkgs Ship Chandlery	
Total.....	$1,260

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Furs, 2 pkgs.....	260	Skins, 647 pkgs	523
Lumber, 100 m....	908	Sundries, 57 pkgs	50
Oil, 33 pkgs, ...	91		
Total.....			$ 1,690

FROM ENGLAND.

Ale a Porter, 1198 casks	11,150	Hams, 54 cs, ...	2690
Boots a Shoes, 11 pkgs	1238	Iron 1262 bars	4297
Brandy, 217 cs	5045	Liquors, 249 cases	2600
Biscuits, 6 cs....	285	Merchandize, 28 cs	8930
Bacon, 5 boxes	298	Matches 3 cases	4175
Blankets, 194 bales	23,557	Oils, 138 cs	1440
Candles, 250 boxes	3559	Paints, 400 pkgs	600
Carpets, 8 pkgs	1892	Pianos, 11	2660
Canvas, 96 bales	3820	Perfumery, 34 pkgs	1566
Cheese, 9 boxes	170	Ropes, 34 coils	1220
Clothing, 179 cs	33,837	Rum, 10 pun	1045
Drygoods, 557 cs	66,252	Sundries, 171 pkgs	2082
Drugs, 7 pkgs	330	Soap, 241 pkgs	865
Gin, 804 cs	2905	Safes, 6	270
Glass, 54 pkgs	686	Salt, 106 tons	570
Groceries, 290 cs	3375	Stationery, 14 cs	2090
Hops, 40 cs	8330	Sugar, 55 pkgs	400
Hdware, 868 cs	98,523	Vinegar, 9 cas	130
Hats & Caps, 5 cs	816	Varnish, 5 cs	110
		Whisky, 265 cs	590
		Wine, 479 cs	10,025
Total.....			$240,347

RECAPITULATION.

San Francisco	$226,742
Portland	4417
Puget Sound....	16,467
England	240,347
Sandwich Islands....	1260
British Columbia....	1690
Grand Total....	$490,923

PASSENGERS.

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from the Sound—Miss Simpson, A G Phillips, J Trutch, Louis Arnold, Dr Gunn, Primeon and wife, Canavan, G H Moore, Parson, Loudin, Emmerson, Lightace, Eagan, Sonquan, D Appelle, E Evans, Dr C Brien, Walker, Geo Baldwin, J S Miller, J T Bullinch, Mrs McConely, Mrs Diggs and child, and one maid of the forest.

IMPORTS.

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—32 hd cattle 1 horse 35 sks oysters 17 dead hogs 4 qrs beef 3 bxs eggs 33 sks bacon 2 cps chickens 3 bxs butter 1 wagon 30 sks onions. Value, $2225.

Per schr General Harney, 8000 feet lumber to McDonald. Value—$500.

CONSIGNEES.

Hutchinson Finch Reynolds Frankel K C &Co T Dean Chas Wren St Nicholas H Falker Leneveu &Co.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 1st—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Deerfoot, Meldrum, Port Angelos
Schr General Harney, Oberg
Schr J R Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

March 1st—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Native, Smith, Beechy Bay
Slp John Stephens, Wilson, Stekin
Slp Orcas, Pearson, Orcas Island

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 10th by J. E. Hufford, J. P., Mr. Wm. M. Bennett, to Miss. Eliza W. Bird, all of Clackamas county, Oregon.

GOLD STREAM.—Scraps of intelligence which reach us at intervals from these diggings tend to confirm the opinion which we have always entertained, that Gold Stream is still destined to become a great centre point of attraction. From a gentleman who visited the locality yesterday, we learn that the Cornubia Co. had struck some very rich looking quartz. The Douglas Co. are setting to work with an errastras; a party of four men are diverting the channel of the river by the bridge with a view to washing the bottom dirt. There are four or five companies working steadily on different parts of the stream, and they appear to have confidence in their ultimate success.

ADDRESS TO SIR JAMES DOUGLAS.—The Committee yesterday procured a large number of signatures to the Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of his retiring from the government of this colony.

RECEPTION FUND.—The Finance Committee yesterday added $146 to this fund, making the total at present subscribed $1200.

SUPREME COURT.

[BEFORE HIS HON. DAVID CAMERON, ESQ. AND SPECIAL JURY.]

Emmick v. Duncan.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as a special jury:

J. C. Nicholson Foreman, James Moore, A. N. Nicholson, Robert Homfray, Frederick Pearkes, Henry Walton, E. J. Smith, and Nathaniel Moore.

Mr. Ring and Mr. McCreight instructed by Mr. Dennes appeared for the plaintiff.

The Attorney General instructed by Mr. Drake for defendant.

This was an action for $520, claimed for wages. The case was tried last year before a special jury, who could not agree upon a verdict. The evidence adduced is the same as that given the last time the case was tried.

DEATH AND INQUEST.—On Monday forenoon the dead body of a young Indian boy of the Flathead tribe was found lying a few feet from the road near the Rock Bay bridge.—When first discovered, he was lying on his back with his head resting against a log, and a pool of blood underneath. The head of the deceased bore unmistakeable signs of violence, and an enquiry was instituted by the Police which resulted in proof of foul play being obtained. Unfortunately, however, the officer who succeeded in collecting the evidence, was himself a corpse the same evening. Yesterday the Coroner held an inquest at the Boomerang, and after the jury (Mr. Pierpoint foreman) had inspected the body, evidence of the finding was taken, and the inquest adjourned until Friday evening next, at 7, p.m.

EXCITING TIMES AT COMOX.—From a letter received by a gentleman in town, from a settler at Comox, we have the following particulars of the disturbances which have occurred between the Euclataw and Comox Indians: During a big drink, Jim Seaweed (an Indian who is too well known in Victoria, it is said, to come here) stabbed his klootchman. Namoukoush, another well known Indian, killed the Euclataw chief's klootchman. Minmin is almost dead from wounds received. Blueskin and his tillioums fired at Tiercop in his house. The Comox Indians are frightened out of their senses. The Euclataws, who have for some time been threatening to drive out the Comox Indians, now say they will do it in earnest, and warn the white people to keep out of the way.

THE STORE STREET TRAGEDY.—The body of the unfortunate policeman, John Curry, who was shot in the manner described in the COLONIST of yesterday, has been removed from the Police Barracks to the dead-house where it will await the inquest which is to be held to-day. Meanwhile special officer Barrett, who surrendered himself on discovering his fatal error, remains in custody. Curry was a native of Durham, England, and was 24 years of age. He joined the police force in February, 1863, and was a well principled and highly efficient officer. His untimely end is deeply deplored by all the members of the force, by whom he was held in high esteem.

FUNERAL.—It will be a source of gratification to the sorrowing relatives of the poor lad Thomas Searle, who died from the effects of an accident on board the bark Princess Royal, to know that every respect was paid to the deceased and that his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of employees in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, as well as by many other seafaring men at present in the city.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—The *Oregonian* of the 20th ult., announces that is is that morning printed by steam, the proprietors having had a steam engine manufactured in Portland for the purpose. Our neighbors exhibit a most commendable enterprise in this undertaking, and we wish them every success.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, in the theatre, to receive from Mr. Leonard McClure a report of his visit to England.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1864.

House met at 3:15 P. M. Members present—Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Franklin, Powell, Tolmie, Street, Bayley.

CEDAR HILL PARK.

Mr. DeCosmos gave notice that on Thursday next he would move for an address to His Excellency to ensure the preservation of the Park at Cedar Hill as a public reserve.

SUPPLY.

The bill providing supplies for 1864 passed the second reading.

RETIREMENT OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The House went into Committee on the correspondence in reference to the above subject, Mr. Bayley in the chair.

Mr. Franklin begged to introduce a bill providing a pension of £500 for the retiring Chief Justice during life.

Mr. DeCosmos said that this bill looked as if the Government had not confidence in this House. The Executive brings down a bill leaving out the very stipulations which had been made by a resolution of the House asking for the appointment of a barrister of 10 years' standing who had not been practicing in either of these colonies. If these provisions were introduced into the bill he would support it with pleasure.

Mr. Street said that in common with his hon. friend the member for Victoria, he was rather surprised at the introduction of this bill in its present form, leaving out altogether the express stipulations which had been previously made by the House; unless these resolutions were incorporated in the bill he would feel bound to oppose it.

Dr. Helmcken could not see the need of introducing these provisions into this bill; it was quite easy to make them a subsequent matter. The purpose of the present bill was to secure the pension to the Chief Justice in the event of his resigning, and we could hardly expect him to resign till a sufficient guarantee were given him.

Dr. Powell said he had supported the resolutions in reference to the retirement of the Chief Justice, with the understanding that they should be carried out. (Hear, hear).—He would much prefer even to see the present incumbent keep his seat than have an appointment made which would be distasteful to the people of the colony. He could not see why the resolutions might not be introduced into the proposed bill; he could not support this bill unless the provisions for a future appointment were made as specific as the granting of the pension.

Mr. Young said he looked at this bill as a simple matter of business. There are resolutions sent by the House to the Home Government asking for the appointment of a Judge with certain qualifications, and offering to pay the present incumbent a pension. Her Majesty's government cannot force the Chief Justice to resign, unless he is incompetent to perform his duties, and will naturally ask him if he is satisfied with the provision made.—This bill was intended to meet this case, and he thought was simply meeting the views of the House.

Mr. Franklin said this very discussion showed the necessity of passing the proposed bill. There was evidently a want of confidence, not on the part of the executive, but on the part of this House in objecting to the bill. This House had asked the Chief Justice to resign, and now hon. members scrupled to secure him his pension.

Mr. Street took exception to the remark of the hon. member that this House had asked the Chief Justice to resign. The House had not made any such request. If the people, or this House accepted a bill by which any barrister of this colony or British Columbia should be appointed to succeed the present Chief Justice, they would feel that they had made a very bad bargain indeed, [hear, hear.]

Dr. Tolmie said he thought the bill and the resolutions should go home together. The Chief Justice was disposed to make sure of his position before resigning.

Mr. DeCosmos said it was equally necessary that this House should make sure that its wishes were carried out also. He regretted to have to say that had the Executive done its duty this matter would not now have to be taken up. The mere sending home of the resolutions in a despatch gave no guarantee that the wishes of the colony would be carried out. If we pass this bill without these stipulations we saddle ourselves with the pension and bind ourselves to accept whoever may be sent to us. The passage of this bill would produce a ferment through the whole colony.

Dr. Tolmie said the Home Government were too solicitous to please the colonies to saddle us with an objectionable man. The acceptance of the bill and the rejection of the resolutions would be simply despicable.

Mr. DeCosmos said that if through influence brought to bear on the Home Government an objectionable appointment were made, the resolutions would simply be so much waste paper. The whole matter might be easily settled if the hon. introducers of this bill will add a clause suspending the action of the bill till the appointment of a successor to the Chief Justice in accordance with the resolutions passed by the House. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Franklin must say that the action of certain hon. members in thus expressing a total want of confidence in the Executive was most reprehensible; he could hardly find words to express his reprobation of their conduct; it was most unparliamentary and un-English. He certainly hoped that no amendment would be made to this bill.

Mr. Street said as one of the "certain members" who had been accused by the hon. gentleman of want of confidence in the Executive, and of unparliamentary and un-English conduct, he would say that that hon. member was worthy of living 200 years ago. He (Mr. S.), was not disposed to follow blindly the lead of the Executive. This House had passed certain resolutions, and in supporting the principle expressed in these resolutions he did not feel that he was "unparliamentary and un-English." The hon. member himself was guilty of unparliamentary and un-English conduct in bringing, in a bill which struck at the root of the spirit and tenor of these resolutions. Why did hon. gentlemen refuse to insert a saving clause in this bill to suspend its action till the required appointment was made? Did they object to the resolutions passed by the House? Did they fear them? Unless these resolutions were introduced into the bill he would be compelled to oppose it, even at the risk of being placed by hon. gentlemen in the position of having no confidence in the Executive. (Applause.)

Mr. Young said if the bill were not passed it would cause a great waste of time. If the resolutions were sent home without the bill it would necessitate a reply and another application, and 12 or 18 months would relapse before a Chief Justice could be appointed. There seemed to be a bugbear raised that the Chief Justice was to resign at once and some frightful local barrister be installed in his place. He saw no particular objection to adding a clause suspending the action of the bill till a good-looking barrister were sent from England.

Dr. Helmcken said the whole matter simply resolved itself into this, that some honorable members had more confidence in the home government than other honorable members. The Executive of the colony had nothing to do with it. Honorable members seem to fear that the home government may appoint a barrister of this coleny as Chief Justice.

On motion of Mr. Street, the committee reported progress on the bill.

ANNEXATION.

Mr. Franklin brought forward his motion for the annexation of Queen Charlotte Island. The honorable gentleman reiterated his arguments in favor of his proposition, showing the amount of money Vancouver Island spends in Queen Charlotte Island and the large extent of territory already possessed by British Columbia. He urged the importance of the Island to this colony, as to area, navigation, &c. He would say that this matter occupied much attention outside of the House, many parties having spoken to him about it. He would move that an address be sent to the home government from the two Houses of our Legislature praying that Queen Charlotte Island be made a part of this colony.

Mr. Young said he would be very happy to support this motion if he saw the slightest probability of the success of the motion. He could not see a single argument which could be adduced in its favor. We might just as well ask Her Majesty's government to annex Bute Inlet and all the Waddington road.—[laughter]. Geographically, the Island belonged to British Columbia, not to Vancouver Island, and the Home Government would undoubtedly so decide. He would be very sorry to make a request which would expose us to be snubbed by the Home government.—(hear, hear).

Mr. Franklin said the comparison of Bute Inlet with Queen Charlotte Island, was quite absurd; we might as well propose for England to annex Calais, as for us to annex Bute Inlet, but Queen Charlotte Island was quite a different matter. This was called the Great Britain of the Pacific, and he wished to see it so.

Mr. Street would only make a few remarks on the question; the advantages of the annexation might be very great, but he must certainly agree with the hon. Colonial Secretary as to the impracticability of the proposition. If the hon. mover would amend his motion, and propose to annex the whole of British Columbia, he would heartily support him.—(laughter).

Mr. DeCosmos said this subject had been raised at a very inopportune moment, when the feeling in one, if not both of the colonies, was excited in regard to the question of union. If this motion were pressed, it would be apt to create the most hostile feeling in the neighboring colony. He hoped the hon. gentleman would withdraw his motion, and in a few months perhaps, he might bring it in on a more enlarged scale.

Mr. Franklin said he would urge the resolution, as he had found on previous occasions that hon. members who had opposed his measures at first had afterwards supported them. (Laughter.)

Dr. Tolmie hoped the hon. mover would withdraw his motion, as he (Dr. T.) must agree with the hon. member for Victoria that the present was a most inopportune moment for its consideration. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DeCosmos moved an amendment that the Committee is not prepared to vote an address at present. Carried, Mr. Franklin alone voting No.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

INDEMNITY BILL.

The bill to indemnify the Governor for paying the city indebtedness was read a first time.

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS.

To-day (Wednesday), the House will receive the report of the Committee on Standing Orders on the Telegraph Bill; also, go into Committee on the bill to pension the Chief Justice.

House adjourned.

The Coming Demonstration.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—One cannot without a short comment, notice the discord now existing in relation to the order of arrangements in honor of the reception of our new Governor. Here in a colony of Britain, the land which "When others in turn to tyrants fall," is to flourish great and free, "even the dread and envy of them all." Aye, even on British soil, a company of men—shall I say high minded men? No! but men whose mental and moral forces stoop to the degrading task of insulting a portion of Her Majesty's loyal subjects who desire to take part in this public demonstration of respect and loyalty, by refusing them a position in the procession because they are *black men*. This is a stubborn fact staring every one full in the face, and testifying to the imbecile intellectual and moral tone of not a few homeborn British subjects. The honorable exceptions as Lieut. Com. Verney and others, will take care of themselves.

But British subjects who only theoretically wish "that where Britain's power is felt, mankind may feel her mercy too," every true representative of mankind on God's earth would thus address:

"Hast thou not spoke like thunder on my side?
Been sworn my soldier? bidding me depend
Upon thy stars, thy fortune and thy strength?
And dost thou now fall over to my foes?
Thou wear a lion's hide! doff it for *shame*,
And hang a calf skin on those recreant limbs."

VIGLET.

SOLEMN JOKES BY HIGH OFFICERS.—During the dark days of the siege, when food and forage were scarce, and the ghastly corpses and bleached skeletons of starved mules lined the thoroughfares hereabouts, General Grant and Quartermaster General Meigs arrived in Chattanooga. Taking an airing on horseback one afternoon, they passed the carcass of a large mule lying by the roadside, whose "ill-savor went up" before and around them. The hero of Vicksburg removed his briar root from his lips, and remarked sorrowfully, "Ah, General, there lies a dead soldier of the Quartermaster's Department." "Yes, General," replied the Quartermaster General, in subdued tones, "in him you see the ruling passion strong in death exemplified, for the old veteran has already assumed the offensive."—*Am. paper.*

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson.

ONE DAY'S LATER NEWS.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Feb. 17—Governor Smith announces that the quota of this State under the call is full.

HARTFORD, Feb. 17—The Union State Convention of Connecticut to-day re-nominated all of the present State officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—A bill was reported to-day granting certain States the right to come into the Union under a Republican form of government, in substance as follows: The State Conventions shall adopt the following propositions: 1st, No person who has held or exercised any office, civil or military, State or Confederate, under the usurping powers, shall vote for members of the Legislature or for Governor. 2d, Involuntary servitude shall be forever prohibited and free labor for all shall be guaranteed in said States. 3d, No State or Confederate officer under the sanction of a usurping power, shall be recognized by the State. These new Constitutions are to be submitted to the people, and, if adopted, the President by proclamation, or Congress by legislation, may bring said State into the Union. It also provides that any person who shall hereafter hold any office, civil or military, in the rebel service, State or Confederate, shall be declared not to be citizens of the United States.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17—Escaped Union prisoners have arrived here and give an account of their escape. It is full of interest, but for prudential reasons particulars are not published. They were 51 days making their exit. The instruments used were case knives, pocket knives, chisels and files. They had to abandon their work and commence again on account of obstructions which they could not pass through. They disposed of the excavated soil by drawing it out of the hole in a spittoon, which they attached to a cord. The atmosphere was so foul in the tunnel that they could remain but a few minutes at a time, and candles would not burn. At one time they got so near the surface that a small hole was seen, though fortunately they were not discovered, and it was of great service to them in admitting air and light. The tunnel was 60 feet long and opened into an old tobacco house beyond the guard. As soon as they found their way clear they proceeded slowly. They made their way towards the Williamsburg road in small squads by the shortest routes.

CAIRO, February 17th.—The steamer Orient, loaded with government forage and horses, from St. Louis, struck a snag 20 miles above here this morning, and sunk to the hurricane deck, the pilot house caught fire from the upsetting of a stove, causing a panic among the passengers, several jumped overboard and were drowned. It is supposed 25 or 30 were lost, among them were three ladies. The government agent, steward, and several negroes belonging to the crew, and all the horses were lost.

FEW YORK, February 18th.—The *World's* Nashville letter says the army of Chattanooga is preparing for immediate operation. Chattanooga is well stored with munitions of war. The roads are improving.

The *Herald's* special says it is understood that on the 22d of February Mr. Lincoln will issue a proclamation of universal emancipation, including the border States.

The *Times'* special says the committee on the conduct of the war will soon examine into the cause of the inactivity of the iron clad fleet off Charleston harbor.

A special dispatch to the *World* says it is understood that every member of the Senate Judiciary committee believes the resolution forfeiting the property of the rebels beyond life to be unconstitutional. The committee have reported against its passage.

John Morgan is said to be in the vicinity of Dalton, Georgia, with considerable cavalry, for the purpose of a raid. Gov. Watts of Alabama telegraphed to the citizens of Selma to prepare to receive non-combatants from Mobile, as that place was soon to be attacked by the Federals. Mobile papers say Sherman's plan is to compel the evacuation of Mobile.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

YREKA, February 18.—News reached here yesterday morning that Captain Bird's company under Lieut. Randall had a fight and whipped a band of Indians on Salmon river, in which three Indians and one soldier were killed. No particulars have yet reached us.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—Private advices quote gold in New York at 160.

The steamer Orizaba arrived to-day from Panama and the clipper ship Lady Washington cleared.

OREGON ITEMS.

[From the Oregonian.]

MELANCHOLY CASUALTY.—Mr. Frank Howard and wife, of Clackamas County, residing a few miles east of Oregon City, were both drowned last Saturday evening while fording the Molialla River. They had been at a religious meeting, and at the time of their return, the river had been so much raised by the recent rain, that as they were in the stream, the water lifted the bed of the waggon from the carriage, they floated down the stream, which was running very rapidly, and neither being able to swim, were drowned. The bodies were found some distance below the crossing on Monday. Mr. H. and his wife were excellent people, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Three young children are left orphans by this sudden accident.

"UNEASY RESTS THE HEAD THAT WEARS A CROWN."—The eternal snow-crown on the brow of Mount Hood, yesterday had what resembled a feather of giant proportions arising from its summit, and waving gracefully northward in its ascent. Some of the enthusiastic admirers of grand and beautiful spectacles, pronounced it smoke; others, with an eye to the present condition of the country, and a critical knowledge of chemistry, declared it vapor, arising from the action of sulphur under the snow. Whatever may have been its cause or condition, it was worth seeing, and hence was worth an item. Even taking that view which attaches to it the most serious importance, it will doubtless all end in smoke.

THE MISSING BARK.—A despatch was received from San Francisco yesterday, dated on the 19th inst., conveying intelligence to Messrs. Richards & McCracken, of this city, that the bark Iwanoni had returned to San Francisco, and would again sail in a few days.

GOSSIP.—The San Francisco correspondent of the Virginia Bulletin says the reason of Mr. Browne's (Artemus Ward's) sudden departure from California, was the refusal of his "heart and hand" by Miss Sallie B. Goodrich, who is now playing an engagement with Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, in this city.

Mrs. Mary Ann McCarty was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from Jeremiah McCarty.

THE DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET RQUTE.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—SIR: Will you or any of your readers oblige by informing us the easiest, cheapest, and pleasantest route to Cariboo—by Douglas or by Yale?

Hitherto, I have made the Douglas and Lillooet route my road going and returning, to and from the mines.

Of all bad roads, vexatious delays, "tricks upon travellers," and endeavors to work into the hands of publicans, by starting steamers at untimely hours, charging double fare, etc., etc., I never in my life saw anything to equal that route.

Last fall bills posted in the upper country of the same clap-trap description as the advertisements now going the round of the papers, induced me, against my judgment, to give the Lillooet route another trial.

People who have travelled by the Yale route say that there is not much to choose between the two. I am positive, however, that no one who came down by the lakes last fall, were detained a day at each of them, in wretched inns, as we were; (I had to wait five days at Douglas, paying ten dollars to get from there to New Westminster). No one, I say, will allow themselves to be led away a second time by the false representations of the publicans and steamboat proprietors of the Douglas and Lillooet route.

I may be wrong, however; that route may now be the "shortest, best, and most economical." It hasn't been so yet, nor will all the representations of the sort of interested parties who would get customers by saying it is, ever make it so. But it very easily could be made so, and if some well known, trustworthy travellers who have recently passed over both routes, would give us, who are now starting for Cariboo, their opinion of the best road, they will confer a favor on us, and will reward those enterprising parties who see it their interest to facilitate the expeditious and comfortable transport of the miners.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13, 1864.

EDITORS ALTA:—Glimmerings of a settlement of the war seem to have leaked out recently, and been duly paraded before the Northern people through the daily journals, but whether it is the old matter revived we can scarcely say. The reports, however, are given considerable credence and conspicuousness, and are commented on freely by the Washington correspondents of several of our respectable papers. A leading oracle thus holds forth. I give it for what it is worth, as a matter of gossip, attracting no little attention on this side of Uncle Sam's flower garden. He says:

"A most important piece of news has just come into my possession. I have it from undoubted authority that the rebels are willing to come back to the Union, provided they can get terms which will sooth their pride. All previous reports of their willingness to accept any terms were undeniably false; for not until now have the Confederates given up hope of being able to accomplish their independence. At one time they were deluded by the hope of foreign intervention; at another, by the supposed invincibility of their armies; and finally, they expected the vastness of their country would prevent its occupation by the Union armies. But, one by one all their hopes have faded. They see now, as they should have seen at first, that neither France nor England will interfere. They see their territory hopelessly divided, by the capture of the Mississippi valley; and they know also that all the powers on earth could not recapture it from the United States. The defeats they have recently sustained in Eastern Tennessee and Northern Georgia have filled the Southern heart with woe; but the worst blow of all is the utter failure of their currency. They find it impossible to keep armies in the field, except by forced contributions upon the people which finally must end in anarchy and civil war among themselves, and that, too, within a very few months. Hence the utter despair of the rebels is shown by their papers, and their willingness to return to the Federal Union. I can state upon the most positive authority, that representations have been made to leading Democrats, that if an accommodation can be arrived at which will save the pride of the South, we can have a restored Union before spring. They will not however consent to give up what is left of their slave property. They are willing to acknowledge the slaves freed by the war as free. They are willing to acknowledge the supremacy of the Union. They ask, however, what they call their old Constitutional rights, including the right to hold the slaves still in their possession. Nor are they tenacious as to the form in which they may return to the Union. They do not ask for recognition of the rebel Government in the reunion. The project is that, as the several States have seceded, the several States shall also return in the same way. They demand, however, that no oath to support the Anti-slavery Proclamation of the President be required of them. They plead that, if it is to be a restored Union, it must be under conditions which will save the Southern people from humiliation. If these concessions are not allowed, it is their intention to make known their feelings to the country and to the world, and to make an appeal from the battle-field to the next Presidential election. The Southern people believe that, if the people of the country were to decide upon this matter, these points would be conceded; but they hope for very little from the present Administration and the influences that surround it. By letting it be known that they are willing to come back to the Union, provided they can keep their negroes, they believe the Democratic party can easily carry nearly every State in the Union. I have reason to know that these propositions have been laid before the President and leading members of the Administration, and that it is known in Washington that the Union can be restored—not after Mr. Lincoln's plan, but after the plan proposed by the Confederates themselves. The resolution recently adopted in the House of Representatives, to the effect that no terms of compromise or treaty must be received from the Confederates, was put forth by some of the radicals—who know more or less about this affair—for the purpose of committing Congress to their plan in regard to the coming question, before it should be fairly laid before them."

CAPTAIN SPEKE'S JOURNAL.

The following are a few extracts from the "Journal of the Discovery of the Source of the Nile," by Captain Speke, which has just been issued by Messrs. Blackwood:—

AN AFRICAN CHIEF.

I was to give him a royal salute, or the drums would not beat. I never felt so degraded as when I complied, and gave orders to my men to fire a volley as he approached my tent; but I ate the dirt with a good grace, and met the young chief as if nothing had happened. My men, however, could not fire the salute fast enough for him; for he was one of those excitable impulsive creatures who expect others to do everything in as great a hurry as their minds wander. The moment the first volley was fired, he said "Now fire again, fire again; be quick, be quick. What's the use of those things? (meaning the guns.) Be quick, be quick, I tell you." But Baraka, to give himself law, said, "No: I must ask Bana (master) first, as we do everything by order. This is not fighting at all." The men being ready, file firing was ordered, and then the young chief came into my tent. I motioned him to take my chair, which, after he sat down upon it, I was very sorry for, as he stained the seat all black with the running color of one of the new barsati cloths he had from me, which, to improve its appearance, he had saturated with stinking butter, and had tied round his loins. A fine-looking man of about 30, he wore the butt-end of a large sea-shell, cut in a circle, and tied on his forehead, for a coronet, and sundry small saltiana antelope horns, stuffed with magic powder, to keep off the evil eye. His attendants all fawned upon him, and snapped their fingers whenever he sneezed. * * * *

My guns, clothes, and everything were then inspected, and begged for in the most importunate manner. He asked for the picture books, examined the birds with intense delight—even trying to insert under their feathers his long royal finger nails, which are grown like a Chinaman's by these chiefs, to show that they have a privilege to live on meat. Then, turning to the animals, he roared over each one in turn as he examined them, and called out their names. My bull's eye lantern he coveted so much, I had to pretend exceeding anger to stop his further importunities. He then began again begging for lucifers, which charmed him so intensely, I thought I should never get rid of him. He would have one box of them. I swore I could not part with them. He continued to beg and I to resist. I offered a knife instead, but this he would not have, because the lucifers would be so valuable for his magical observances. On went the storm, till at last I drove him off with a pair of my slippers, which he had struck his dirty feet into without my leave. I then refused to take his bullock, because he had annoyed me. On his part he was resolved not to beat the drum, but he graciously said he would think about it if I paid another lot of cloth equal to the second deolé I ought to have given him. I began seriously to consider whether I should have this chief shot, as a reward for his oppressive trachery, and a warning to others. * * I then told the Pig and Baraka to settle at once. They no sooner did so than the drums beat, and Makaka, in the best humor possible, came over to say I had permission to go when I liked, but he hoped I would give him a gun and a box of lucifers. This was too provoking. The perpetual worry had given Baraka the fever, and had made me feel quite sick; so I said, if he ever mentioned a gun or lucifers again, I would fight the matter out with him, for I had not come there to be bullied. He then gave way, and begged I would allow my men to fire a volley outside his boma, as the Watuta were living behind a small line of granitic hills flanking the west of his district, and he wished to show them what a powerful force he had got with him. This was permitted; but his wisdom in showing off was turned into ridicule; for the same evening the Watuta made an attack on his village and killed three of his subjects, but were deterred from committing further damage by coming in contact with my men, who, as so

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A Rare Opportunity!

TO BE SOLD—ALL THAT WELL KNOWN HOUSE KNOWN AS

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THIS FINE PROPERTY IS SITuated at the entrance to William Creek, contiguous to the Court House, and stands directly opposite to the Bank of British Columbia and the Cornish Claim. The present proprietor averaged $24,000 per month business. Most satisfactory reasons will be given for his present retirement from the establishment.

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Measures 26x17, with a commodious Bar and all the necessary fittings; Bedroom accommodation for 40 persons. The CULINARY DEPARTMENT is replete with all the requisites for an extensive Restaurant, and may be entered upon at once. This House has done the largest Eating-House trade on William Creek, and may be considerably extended. A good supply of water on the premises The above may be had, if application is made at once. Terms easy.

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FARM TO LEASE.

ALL THAT HIGHLY CULTIVAted and well situated Farm known as

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The present residence of JAMES YATES, Esq., beautifully situated facing the Arm and only two miles from the city; as a pleasant residence for a respectable family, this would be a most desirable place. Its position and vicinity to Victoria would make it unequalled as a

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There are 200 Acres or thereabouts all fenced, with about 100 Acres ready for Cropping. There is also a large Orchard planted with a fine assortment of Fruit Trees.

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THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE lately the residence of George S. Gladwin, Esq. Possession given immediately.

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A small Cottage on James Bay, near the Government Buildings, with outhouses and excellent well of water. Rent moderate.

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Lease of valuable Frontage on Fort street for building purposes.

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On Government, Store, Johnson, Fort and Vanvouver streets.

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CUTLERY, Chains, Pig Iron, Iron Bedsteads, Gas Fittings, Earthenware, Glassware, Looking Glasses, Paving Stones, Rope, Navy Canvas, Seaming and Roping Twine.

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PIPES, Paper Hangings, Vestas, Letchfords, Bell & Black's, Garden Seeds. fe18

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100 CASES

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By far the best assortment ever imported to this Colony.

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FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FAMILIES we have opened a Department in our

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Her accommodations for Cabin and Steerage Passengers are, without exception, the most magnificent that ever left the Port of Victoria

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THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

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To Intending Speculators in Cariboo.

Mining Claims and Property.

A GENTLEMAN JUST ARRIVED FROM Cariboo and who will probably remain in Victoria about 14 days before returning to the gold regions, would be glad to extend his assistance and advice to persons about to invest as above.

He has resided in various parts of Cariboo during the last 4 years, and is intimately acquainted with everything respecting the present position and value of the various mines and mining property throughout that richly auriferous country, one-hundredth part of which is not yet developed.

Any person wishing to consult the advertiser may hear of him by applying at the office of this paper, or by letter addressed "BED ROCK," at the same place. fe17 2w

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CARIBOO AGENCY.

AN AGENCY OF THE BANK WILL be opened at the MOUTH OF THE QUESNELLE RIVER on or about the 31st March, for the transaction of general banking business. Advances will be made on approved Merchandise in store, the same to be hypothecated to the Bank.

Notes and Drafts for collection must in all cases be sent through the Branch at Victoria, where every information will be given relative to charges.

The AGENCY AT WILLIAM CREEK will be reopened as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed, of which due notice will be given.

Feb'y 17th, 1864, fe17 1m

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. fe18 tf

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On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) forgoods shipped to or from the Colonies.

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GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. fe18

NOTICE.

I HAVE, ON THE 13TH INSTANT, sold to William Newbury my entire interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as Saddle and Harness Maker, in Yates street I take this opportunity of thanking my former customers for their many favors, and I feel much pleasure in recommending them to my successor. As a mechanic Mr. Newbury has no superior, and his immense stock being the best selected and largest ever imported to this market, will enable him not only to compete with others, but to sell

25 per Cent Cheaper

Than any house on the Pacific Coast.
J. MARTIN.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I would respectfully notify the public that I have assumed the business lately carried on by

MR. MARTIN,

IN YATES STREET,

Where by strict attention and correctness in business I hope to gain a fair portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.

With this view I submit their inspection

IN ADDITION

To the Already Extensive Stock,

A Splendid Assortment of

Ladies' Riding Saddles,

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And a large variety of other Goods

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JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, h January, 1863. fe20

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A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

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THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

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Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirous State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

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Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

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CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

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JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.
Very respectfully,
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.
Truly yours. W. F. CLINTON, M D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1867.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.
Very respectfully yours,
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Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT;

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

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30 " Buckets,
100 " Knives and Forks,
Spear & Jackson's Hand Saws,
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Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Grubbing hoes,
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Saucepans, Brooms,

A few of those Splendid Water Filters of George Knowle's Patent left,
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A full Assortment of Crockery,
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—ALSO—

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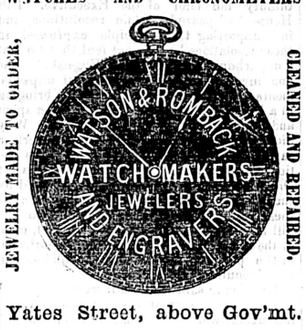

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Information can be obtained from any of the above Directors or from the Secretary, of what parts of the Original Shares are for sale, until the 2nd March next, after which date no stock will be disposed of, except through the Board of Directors, in whose hands the whole will then be placed for a term. fe26

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ESTABLISHED 1809.

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Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.
SIEFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
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FINE FRENCH GILT

MANTEL CLOCKS

—AND—

Music Boxes.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully announce that they have just imported, direct from Europe, ex ship Lockett, some fine Gilt Mantel Clocks and Music Boxes, which they can sell at prices much lower than ever offered before in this market.

WATSON & ROMBACH.
Victoria, Feb. 8th, 1864 fe9 1m

H. B. CAMPBELL,

Accountant and General Agent,

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RECORDS SEARCHED AND CERTIfied copies of Pre-emptions and Transfers of Claims obtained at the shortest notice. Rents and Debts Collected.

The most reliable information from Cariboo received regularly per Express.

Office on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Bishop, opposite Searby & Moore's.

Victoria, January 25th, 1864 fe26

Spring Ridge Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the subscribers to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island for a bill granting them the exclusive right to introduce water, by means of wooden or iron pipes, into the City of Victoria, for a term of ten years, and that copies of the Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on or before the 4th March, 1864, and a plan showing the proposed undertaking will be deposited with the Surveyor General of Vancouver Island on or before the same day.

The applicants also give notice that they will engage to have laid down 50,000 feet of mains within one year after the passing of the Bill, and to supply water to the city tanks, free of charge, for the use of the Fire Companies in extinguishing fires, as soon as the mains are laid down to the different points where the tanks are situated; in the event of fire they engage to supply water to extinguish the same to the full capacity of their works free of charge; and they will supply water to the citizens of Victoria at rates estimated on the following data:

Each Consumer.....25 Cents per month
For 100 Gallons..... .... 25 Cents.

With a house rate in proportion to area of ground surface covered by the tenement and number of stories.

JOHN COE,
THOMAS MARTIN.
Victoria, Feb. 16, 1864. fe16 3w

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of Benjamin Jenkins, late of Branchton, Canada West, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ABOVE Estate having been this day granted by the Supreme Court to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to furnish their accounts; also, all persons indebted or having any property belonging to the Estate, are desired to pay such debts and deliver such property to the undersigned without delay.

Dated at Victoria, V. I., this 3d day of February, A. D., 1864.

RICHARD LEWIS,
Government street.
Witness—RICHARD WOODS. fe4 1m

VANCOUVER ISLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5th February, 1864.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies, without delay; inasmuch as the omission of observance of these rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties; but notice is hereby given, that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

1st The name of the Company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

3d. A register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 16th and 17th sections of the 19th and 20th Vic. cap 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.

4th If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 34th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.

5th If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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TREASURY NOTICE.

Trade Licenses, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half-Year, commencing 1st January, 1864, was finally passed by the Court of Revisors on the 16th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury. ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Vancouver Island Treasury, 24th February, 1864. fe26

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds, lest they be choked by phlegm.

Derangement and Distension of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet at certain periods it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and remove all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Stone and
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Gravel
Bilious Complaints	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints	Secondary Symptoms
Blotches on the Skin	Female Irregularities	Lumbago	Tic-Douloureux
Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Tumours
Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Costipation of Bowels	Gout	Retention of Urine	Venereal Affections
Consumption	Head-ache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Debility	Indigestion	Sore Throat	
	Worms of all kinds		

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